

June 17, 2014

Chairman Tom Wheeler  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Chairman Wheeler,

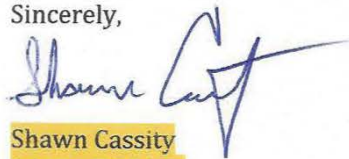
As a resident of Kansas City, it is impossible not to cheer for the Chiefs on Sundays. From a sold-out Arrowhead Stadium to the hundreds of restaurants and venues in the surrounding community, many residents depend upon the Chiefs not only to reach the playoffs but also to provide for their economic livelihood. The recent FCC considerations to change the blackout rule will hurt many in Kansas City.

These proposed changes are detrimental to fans and business owners. Personally, I attend games and cheer on our team. However, I also work as a musician at games to provide entertainment. If cable companies were allowed to skirt the broadcasting and charge whatever they wished for the games, I would see a direct economic impact. These changes would threaten the capacity at the stadium and hurt my job as well as thousands in the surrounding communities that rely on the games for business.

The economic incentives for people to attend games and support local businesses would change and Arrowhead's historical sellout would come to an end. These impacts could cause unintended harmful consequences. Please do not let this happen in Kansas City.

For people such as myself, our economic livelihood would be in jeopardy. That is why I am asking you to reconsider these changes and to look past the interests from cable companies. Please support the community in Kansas City. We support the Chiefs, and they support the entirety of Kansas City. Without the blackout rule, many businesses and entrepreneurs could suffer.

Sincerely,



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